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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Daily Reporting Division

FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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SUBJECT: Recognition of Daily Reporting Division's Contribution

The work of the Daily Reporting Division during the long hostage crisis in Iran has been extremely valuable. Those who served on the Wire Services Staff during the past 14 months and those who prepared the heavy volume of material for the Daily Report deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts in providing timely and thorough information to our many consumers. I believe that you and your colleagues had a particularly vital role in this crisis in assuring that the highest levels of our government had the necessary information on which to base judgments and decisions. Congratulations to you and those members of DRD who contributed to such an outstanding performance.

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